

STATEMENT OF WORK
Conservation Cover (327)
TENNESSEE

These deliverables apply to this individual practice. For other planned practice deliverables, refer to those specific Statements of Work.

DESIGN

Deliverables

1. Design documents that demonstrate criteria in NRCS practice standard have been met and are compatible with planned and applied practices.
 - a. Practice purpose(s) as identified in the conservation plan.
 - b. List all required and/or facilitating practices.
 - c. Practice standard criteria-related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including, but not limited to:
 - i. Planting dates.
 - ii. Site preparation.
 - iii. Species selection and seeding rates.
 - iv. Management of vegetation after establishment.
 - v. Wildlife considerations.
 - d. Evaluation and completion of TN-CPA-25, Environmental Effects for Conservation and Areawide Plans.
2. Written plans and specifications including sketches and drawings shall be provided to the client that adequately describes the requirements to install the practice. Plans and specifications shall be developed in accordance with the conservation practice standard Conservation Cover (Code 327).
3. Documentation of discussion of Operation and Maintenance Plan in Assistance Notes.
4. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and complies with applicable laws and regulations.
5. Design modifications during application, as required.

INSTALLATION

Deliverables

1. Pre-application conference with client.
2. Staking and layout according to plans and specifications including applicable layout notes.
3. Application guidance, as needed.
4. Facilitate and implement required design modifications with client and original designer.
5. Advise client/NRCS on compliance issues with all federal, state, tribal, and local laws, regulations, and NRCS policies during application.
6. Certification that the application process and materials meet design requirements.

CHECK OUT

Deliverables

1. Records of application.
 - a. Extent of practice units applied.
 - b. Actual materials used.
2. Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications.
3. Progress reporting.

REFERENCES

- NRCS Tennessee [Field Office Technical Guide](#) (e-FOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard
- Conservation Cover (327)
- NRCS [National Range and Pasture Handbook](#)
- NRCS [National Biology Manual](#)
- NRCS [National Environmental Compliance Handbook](#)
- NRCS [Cultural Resources Handbook](#)